



FISHERIES COMMITTEES VISIT GRAYLING.

The members of the State Fish Commission and the House committee of the State Legislature made an official visit to the Grayling Fish hatchery last Monday forenoon. They arrived on a special car at 1:00 o'clock a. m. and after having breakfast at Shoppenagou's Inn were met by some of our local citizens and escorted to the Hatchery. It may well be assumed that the delegates were greatly pleased with the appearance of affairs and were enthusiastic over the work the Grayling hatchery was doing. Millions of trout eggs were under process of hatching and thousands already hatched. The several ponds were visited where thousands of trout of various ages were observed. Also one pond containing Chinook Salmon was a special attraction.

After an inspection of the hatchery the visitors returned to the hotel where a dinner was given in their honor. Representative DaFoe of Alpena gave a pleasing talk and requested Rasmus Hanson, to say a few words. The latter told of both commercial and angler fishing in the State and urged the members of the legislature present to substantially aid in the promotion of the propagation of fish. Marius Hanson, who was the originator of the plan to establish a hatchery here and is secretary-treasurer of the Hatchery club, told of some of the work the hatchery was doing and of their hopes in the future. Representative Woodruff of Wyandotte, chairman of the house fisheries committee, in a few brief words thanked the local citizens for their pleasant hospitality. The speaking program was necessarily short as the visitors were to leave on the afternoon train for Detroit.

Following is a list of delegates: Seymour Bower, Supt. of State hatcheries; Dwight Idell, Supt. of Comstock Park hatcheries and J. P. Marks, Supt. of the hatcheries at Paris. Also the following House Fisheries committee: Woodruff of Wyandotte, chairman; McGillivray of Osoda; Jackson of Saginaw; Miller of Grand Rapids; Wallace of Bay Port; Dehn of Bay City; Gowdy of Van Buren and Dafoe of Alpena.

MICHIGAN CITIZENS DEMAND RETURN OF MEN IN RUSSIA

MANY FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF BOYS IN REGIMENT ATTEND PROTEST MEETING.

PETITIONS SENT TO CONGRESS

Grand Rapids and Other Michigan Cities Are Asked to Co-operate in Return Movement.

Archangel.—Bolshevik patrols were in touch with American patrols, part of the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth Infantry, about 15 miles south of Sredninsk.

Protest Petitions Signed. Detroit.—Petitions for keeping American troops in northern Russia, confronted by a force of Bolsheviks many times their number, nearly 2,000 fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters and friends of the 10 soldiers over there crowded Trinity church to capacity. Scores were turned away. Petitions bearing signatures of relatives of Detroit soldiers and sympathizers with efforts to have the troops recalled or reinforced, will be sent to congress. The petitions were put in circulation and signed at the meeting.

City Officials Will Help. When Theodore D. Hall, who acted as chairman, announced the purpose of the meeting and when Police Commissioner James E. Inch, speaking for Mayor Couzens, declared city authorities are heartily in accord with efforts to save the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth Infantry and other American troops from massacre in Russia, the roar of applause shook the building. A message from Governor Albert E. Sleeper regretting his inability to attend but expressing his sympathy with the meeting, was read.

Grand Rapids Takes Action.

Grand Rapids.—A public meeting was called by the city commission for action urging the war department to return Michigan soldiers now in Russia to this country.

Citizens have been aroused by the conditions surrounding American soldiers in Russia. Commissioner McNabb, who has a son, Lieutenant Carl McNabb, with the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth Infantry, offered the resolution calling for the public meeting. Reports reaching him said that the American troops are outnumbered 50 to 1 by the Bolsheviks.

It was suggested that if no satisfaction could be obtained from the war department that the matter be taken directly with the President.

Other western Michigan cities will be asked to co-operate with Grand Rapids.

CONVICTS CAUGHT IN SWAMP

Men Who Fled From Prison Tile Plant Are Retaken.

Marshall.—Three convicts who escaped from the Jackson prison brick and tile plant at Onondaga were captured in a swamp six miles south of Homer by Sheriff Lucas, of this city. Deputy Smith, of Jackson, Special Agent Decker, of Jackson, Deputy Sheriff King, of Homer. The men are Verne Bold, Raymond Sparks, and Ora Dennis, alias George Wright. Boyd was sentenced from Wexford county, November 29, 1915, to serve from five to 19 years for a statutory offense. Sparks was received from Kalamazoo, July 18, 1918, to serve from 5 to 19 years for a statutory offense. Wright was serving from two and one-half to five years for larceny, and had been sentenced from Bay county, May 31, 1916.

FIVE SKATERS DROWN IN LAKE

In Darkness Plunged Into Open Water At Pleasure Resort.

Jackson.—Five skaters, all prominent Jackson society young people, were drowned when, in the darkness, they plunged into open water at Vandercook lake, a pleasure resort four miles south of Jackson.

The dead are: Leon and Ralph Watts, sons of C. J. Watts, an officer of the Smith-Winches Hardware company here. Miss Lucille Adams, daughter of Dr. B. M. Adams, Jackson dentist. Percy Richardson, of Winn, Isabella county, nephew of Dr. Adams. Miss Mary Carlene Probert, daughter of H. F. Probert, a prominent Jackson county farmer.

Deficiency Bill Passed.

Washington.—Without a dissenting vote the House passed the Emergency Deficiency Bill with its rider repealing appropriations of \$7,179,186,900 and authorizations of \$8,221,029,200 made during the war for the Army and Navy Departments. The House adopted an amendment by Rep. Dyer, of Missouri, Republican, prohibiting expenditure of any part of the deficiency appropriation of \$290,000,000 until all former Government employees now in military service are restored to their old jobs.

PAY AT ONCE. IF THIS IS MARKED WITH A BLUE PENCIL IT SHOWS THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE (OR WILL BE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH) AND MUST BE PAID AT ONCE OR YOUR AVALANCHE WILL BE STOPPED.

CAUCUS NOTICE.

The Republican Electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in Caucus, on Monday February 10th, 1919 at 7 p. m. at the Court house in the Village of Grayling for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the Republican County convention. Dated February 1, 1919. By order of the Republican Tp. Com.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Crawford County: A County Convention of the Republicans of Crawford county is hereby called to meet at the Court house in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday the 11th day of February 1919, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the Republican State convention to be held in the city of Lansing on February 12th, 1919, and to transact such other business that properly may come before it. The several Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates: Grayling, 10; Frederic, 2; Maple Forest, 1; Lovells, 1; Beaver Creek, 1; and South Branch, 1. Dated this 1st day of February 1919. By order of the Republican County Committee.

M. A. Bates, chairman.

John J. Niederer, secretary.

THE OPENING.

We use the word "again" in speaking of opening the Michelson Memorial Church. Many have been to the church in cots of late now we propose using the pews and inviting not only those who have been to church during the epidemic but everyone. Next Sunday we line up with the whole of the United States in Memory of the great American, Theodore Roosevelt. The appeal is from the government heads down to the people to gather Feb. 10th for this great purpose. Shall the people of Grayling be lacking on the day of opportunity?

Last Sunday a Sunday School meeting was held at the church at which time plans were made for the annual Sunday school pleasure evening. This is the delayed Christmas party. If the weather is favorable a sleigh ride will be the opening part at six thirty or seven. Then after a period of fun in basement of the church a small feast comes. The close of the program will be an entertainment with a moving picture lantern in the Sunday school assembly room.

The Sunday school will open in all departments next Sunday. Immediately following the morning service the music starts for the Sunday school session. Bring your children instead of sending them. Help in the making of a fine religious town. Go to church next Sunday.

C. E. Doty, Pastor Michelson Memorial M. E. Church.

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Phone 611.

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(COMPOUND) For Piles or Hemorrhoids, Ext.ernal or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning. One application brings relief, at all druggists.

Send Free Sample of Ointment to

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Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store.

PHONE No. 811

Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat then take two of Chamberlain's tablets the attack may be avoided.

—Adv.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Ca-

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual. Adv.

Presto Drain Pipe and Sewer... Opener

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Simple to use and may save you the trouble and expense of digging up your yard. Used extensively by the best plumbers.

Let us give you the names of local people who have used Presto and are now boosters for it.

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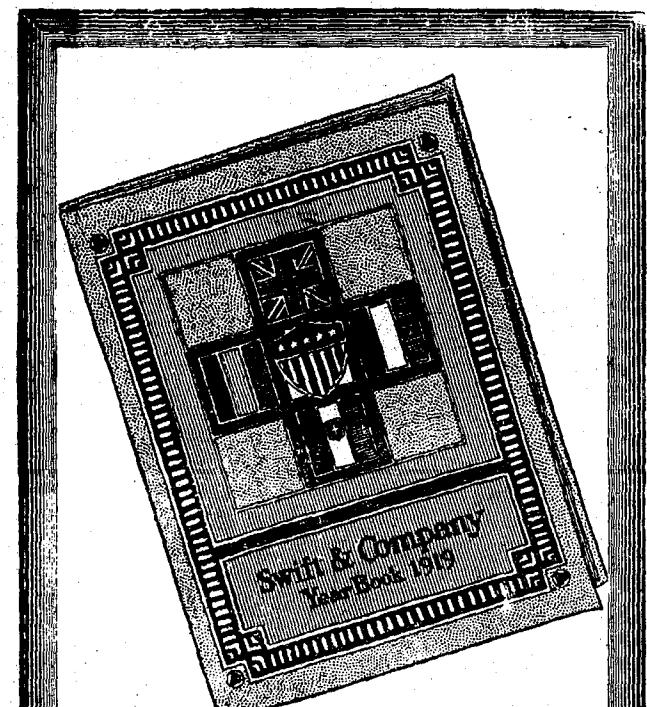
We have plenty of room for everybody; the rooms are warm and your property will have proper protection at all times.

Rates for Storage

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\$4.00 per month without Battery service.
Ford Cars—\$4.00 per month with Battery service; \$3.00 without Battery service.

At the above rates it will be cheaper to store your cars than to leave them in your own garage—the protection and saving on your tires will pay the cost of storage.

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LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind of syrup with contempt.—Adv.

WOLF HUNT WAS POSTPONED

After Roosevelt's Little Dissertation as to the Easiest Way to Avoid Trouble.

One time when on a Western tour, the ranchmen whom he was visiting wanted to entertain Theodore Roosevelt in the way that best pleased him and he suggested a ride. "The host and other guests agreed and proposed a wolf hunt as an addendum. "I'd like nothing better," said Roosevelt, "but it's Sunday."

"Nobody will know," said one of the newspaper men in the party. "We won't say a thing about it." "My dear fellows," said the colonel, "there are two ways of keeping out of trouble. One is to do nothing that could by any possibility make trouble for you. The other is to conceal the things you have done which might make trouble. The first way is the simpler. If you not by it you never even want to tell a lie."

And there was no wolf hunt that day.

STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

When meals upset you and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you have lumps of indigestion pain or any distress in stomach you can get relief instantly—No waiting!



As soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain stops. Gases, acidity, heartburn, flatulence and dyspepsia vanish. Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

In the Public Eye.
"You are spending a great deal of time in front of the camera."
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "It isn't that I think I'm anything special for appearances. But a man with as little to say as I have just now is just as interesting to look at as he is to listen to."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1925.
(Seal) A. W. Gleson, Notary Public.
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The Result.
"Here is that messenger bird's message all jumbled up."
"Ah, I see. It is pigeon pl."

Keep your liver active, your bowels clean by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv.
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In this world of strife a man must

Your Eyes
A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murdine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids.
"Drop" After the Movies, Morning or Night, and your eyes will be clear and bright. Your Murdine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

GOOD ROADS PROJECTS CONTINUE TO BE MAIN SUBJECT IN THE LEGISLATURE.

MICHIGAN LEADER IN ROAD WORK

Legislature Adopted a Memorial to Congress Urging Joint Action With Canada in Building Canals.

By William Lee Calhoun.
— Lansing, Mich.

Good roads projects continue to hold the spotlight in the legislature. The house invited Philip T. Colgrove, of Hastings, to address it on the plans of the road boosters. Among other things he informed the representatives that Senator Townsend of Michigan, will introduce in congress soon a bill to create a national department of highways, taking road work out of the hands of the department of agriculture, and giving the new department plenty of funds to carry on a national plan of good roads.

The proposition which the legislature has placed before the voters at the election next April, to bond the state for as high as \$50,000,000 for roads, means the enabling of Michigan to meet the federal government halfway on its plans, he said. He declared that Michigan is the leader in the good roads movement and that many other states are following along the lines it began.

The legislature adopted a resolution to memorialize Michigan members of congress to support the Bankhead bill calling for \$200,000,000 for good roads. Michigan stands to receive \$5,500,000 of this if it is ready to do its share in the federal road plan. The house, in committee of the whole, adopted without amendment the Aldrich bill to empower the state highway commissioner to see that work on state trunk line highways is not held up by any county neglecting to do its share. The bill would permit the state highway department to go on with the work and charge the county's share up to it, withholding state reward money if necessary to get the county to pay up.

There are numerous bills in to increase salaries of circuit court stenographers in various districts about the state. The first to come up in the senate affected Berrien county district. Senator Herbert Baker, of Cheboygan, had a referendum attached to it when it was up in committee of the whole. Law members of the senate pondered on the matter over night and the next day objected to a referendum on strictly legal grounds.

Baker held that it was a matter local to Berrien county. The lawyers, including Senators Brennan, Hicks and Clark, contended that the whole circuit court act is one general act, covering the state at large; that it subdivided the state into districts, various sections of the act dealing with the various districts. Hence, they insisted, an amendment to a certain line of a certain section, affecting the salary of a stenographer anywhere was a part of the general act.

The matter finally was referred back to committee, with instructions that the views of the attorney general's office in the matter be ascertained. Chase Osborn, when governor, once vetoed a stenographer's salary bill on the same grounds that Senator Baker now takes, but others have taken the other view.

Rep. Brown has introduced a bill to repeal the presidential primary law. Rep. McKee has put in a bill to have payments on township highway funds made only on order of the township clerk, the latter to get ten cents for each order. Rep. Lewis wants the deer hunting season changed from its present dates of November 10 to Nov. 30 and to have it run from Nov. 20 to Dec. 10. He also would have the closed season on muskrats and other small fur-bearing animals start April 1 instead of May 1 of each year, continuing to Nov. 15 at present. Rep. Lewis would have orders of county drain commissioners ineffective until approved and countersigned by judges of probate. Senator Brennan wants county agents appointed by the state board of charities and corrections instead of by the governor and paid \$2,500 in Wayne county; \$2,000 in Kent county and \$5 a day in all other counties.

Appropriation bills continue to pile up. In fact four sets of them are coming in. The institution estimates are introduced first in one house and then in the other and so are the budget commission estimates. The University of Michigan asked for \$1,150,000 in one day. It would like a deficit of \$300,000 paid up, a \$350,000 addition to the university hospital, a \$300,000 model school for the teachers training school; and \$200,000 to complete its library building.

Rep. Lennon has introduced a bill to define a cold storage egg as one that has been in storage 30 days or more and to require any one selling such eggs to have them plainly and conspicuously labeled "cold storage eggs." Saul Ste. Marie—For the first time in the history, Saul Ste. Marie faces possibility of being unable to harvest natural ice for next summer. Not a pound has been stored yet from St. Marys river and even in the still waters ice is not more than six inches thick. Not only is there no ice, but also an almost total lack of snow on which to haul it if available. Last year by this time in January 10,000 tons of ice had been harvested, the river having been frozen 27 inches deep.

A bill making numerous important changes in the present law governing the issuance of motor car licenses has been prepared under the direction of Secretary of State Vaughan and introduced in the house. The chief change is in the license rates, the straight horsepower and weight tax being changed into a group system under which all cars of less than 25 horsepower would pay \$10 annual tax. Cars of 25 to 35 horsepower would pay \$15. Cars of 35 to 45 horsepower would pay \$20. Those above 45 horsepower would pay \$25. Electric cars under 4,000 pounds weight would pay \$12 and those over that weight would pay \$15.

All commercial cars would be rated at 25 cents per 100 pounds, eliminating vehicles would be allowed. Those under 2,000 pounds would pay \$5 for the first trailer and \$3 for the second. Both would pay \$10 when the weight exceeds 2,000 pounds.

Other changes provide that dealers and garages must keep records of all purchases and sales and make monthly reports to the secretary of state. Cars parked in highways at night must have both front and rear lights. Regulations governing chauffeurs are made more stringent and licenses are refused those who use drugs or intoxicants. The secretary of state is given authority to hire inspectors to assist the police in detecting violations of the law. They would have the same power as deputy sheriffs and could enter garages, factories and all public places looking for violations.

Licenses could be revoked by the secretary of state for conviction of owners or drivers of cars of violations of the law. The secretary of state also would be given authority to open temporary offices in various parts of the state to facilitate the sale and delivery of license plates.

The bill to establish a budget system for the state of Michigan will be the first of the big measures of the year to get consideration in the legislature. The last legislature argued through nearly its whole session about what kind of a budget system to inaugurate and finally left the matter to a commission to be appointed by the governor and to report its findings to this legislature.

The bill based on the report of this commission was the first one introduced in the senate when the session opened. The prospect is that some sort of budget system will be established, nearly every one being agreed on the need of one. But agreement stops there, and much argument is going on among legislators on what the actual provisions of the bill should be. As a result there probably will be much debating of every phase of the proposed law.

However, the senate finance committee has decided to go ahead with the matter and after several hearings to report out the bill and give the arguments a chance to start before the legislative calendar becomes crowded with a lot of other matters.

The status of county school commissioners is uncertain at present. A law enacted two years ago changed their terms of office from two to four years, but provided that the four-year terms begin after the election in the spring of 1921. This would leave the counties without school commissioners in 1920. The house already has adopted a bill to have the four-year terms begin with commissioners to be elected this spring. Following this Senator Stoddard introduced a bill to repeal entirely the law enacted two years ago and another bill to have commissioners who are elected this spring serve until January 1, 1925. It also would swing the elections over from April to November, those elected in November, 1924, and every four years thereafter serving terms to begin on January 1 following the November election.

What to do with the Jackson prison farm lands is puzzling the legislature. There are advocates of a plan to drop the farms entirely and advocates of a plan to remove the prison from the city of Jackson and place it on a farm. The legislature has requested its joint committee investigating the prison to dig into the matter of farms and find what they cost, what use has been made of them, what they are worth now, and what is the best thing to do with them.

The legislature also adopted a memorial to congress urging it to joint action with Canada in building canals connecting Lake Erie with the St. Lawrence river that will permit the free passage of ocean-going ships, thus making seaports out of the lake ports. Rep. Wiley, introducer of the resolution, declared in the house that such canals would mean more to Michigan than to all the other lake states combined.

The senate has been having a lively time over the question of what constitutes a general act and what constitutes a local act. The constitution prohibits the legislature from passing any but general acts, except that a local act may be passed if it is submitted to a referendum vote in the locality concerned.

Rep. Jensen has introduced a bill to make it a felony for any one to display a red flag as a symbol of anarchy or socialism. Violations would be punishable by fines up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for as long as five years.

Adrian—Fighting against the Bolsheviks in Russia is done in the dark, as there are only two and one-half hours of daylight in 24 hours and all commands are given by wireless telephone or telegraph, according to Wil. Frid Bartley, a former Adrian boy, who has just returned from Archangel, Russia, after six months' service. In a skirmish Bartley was struck by exploding shell and three ribs were torn loose and his chest and lungs were injured. His chum at his side was seriously killed.



Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.
You can take an onion seed and a penny seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakness, drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whisky and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedy. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. of tablets.

Coming in on Time.
The guard had noticed a soldier pacing up and down the street for nearly half an hour and had begun to wonder just what was the matter. But it was on a public highway and the man hadn't come within challenging distance, so the guard nursed his curiosity.

Finally the soldier deferentially approached.

"Halt! Who is there?" challenged the guard.

"Private Mulken, Company D," "Advance and be recognized."

The soldier advanced with a slip of paper extended to the guard. "This pass says till midnight, guard, and it's only 11:35, but I'm awfully tired. Don't you suppose you could let me in now?"

"Sergeant Maj. Ralph W. Keller, in Judge."

An Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases. I, those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

FEED GRAIN TO DAIRY COWS

Possible to Keep Average Animal in Milk Flow by Giving Good Silage and Alfalfa Hay.

(By A. C. BARR, Department of Dairy, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)

"Is it necessary to feed grain to dairy cows if we have silage and alfalfa hay?"

It is possible to keep the average dairy cow in milk flow with good silage and alfalfa hay. If the grain is left in the corn or kafir silage, these feeds will make a balanced ration for milk production. It is advisable, however, to feed some grain to cows giving 20 or more pounds of milk per day. One pound of a grain mixture for every five pounds of milk when fed with silage and alfalfa hay makes an ideal ration.

Grain Mixture No. 1.
2 parts grain chop.
1 part bran.
1 part cottonseed meal.
Grain Mixture No. 2.
2 parts ground kafir.
2 parts ground oats.
1 part cottonseed meal.

GIVE DAIRY BARN ATTENTION

Good Ventilation and Drainage Should Be Provided—Good Water Supply Is Necessary.

The dairy barn should have plenty of ventilation and a well drained concrete floor. Keeping the barn clean necessitates a good supply of water with pressure. The stanchion method of tying the cows aids greatly in comfort and cleanliness. Many dairy barns nowadays have an automatic device for watering the cows. The usual method is by a water cup which is filled automatically, and which is placed between the cows. A lid on the cup keeps the water from getting dirty and the cows soon get used to raising it. This keeps on hand a large supply of clean water which remains at practically the same temperature.

Price Cuts No Figure.

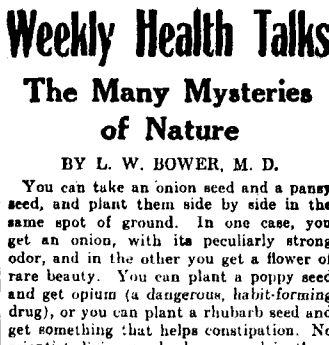
One farmer whose dairy is the pride of himself and his neighbors says that when buying a bull he shuts his eyes to the price, not the bull!

Attractive Package Counts.

The selling price of butter depends upon the form in which it is marketed as much as the quality.

Separator Is Delicate.

A cream separator is a fine piece of machinery and requires careful adjustments.



Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$14@14.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$10.25@10.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$9.25@10; handy light butchers, \$8.25@9; light butchers, \$7.25@8; best cows, \$9@10; butcher cows, \$7.75@8.50; cutters, \$6.75; canners, \$6.50; best heavy bulls, \$10@12; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9; Stock bulls, \$7.25@7.75; milkers and springers dull at \$6@11.50.

Veal Calves.

Bulk of sales for good fair stuff was at \$15.50 to \$16. Common and heavy at \$7 to \$14.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs \$16.50@17; fair lambs, \$15@15.25; light to common lambs, \$11@14, fair to good sheep, \$8.50@9.50; culls and common, \$7@7.50.

Hogs.

The new hog minimum for February at this market has been made \$17.50, the same as last month.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Cattle—Show, 15@25c lower; prime heavy steers, \$17@18; best shipping steers, \$14@15; medium shipping steers, \$13@14; best yearlings, \$9 to 1000 lbs., \$16@17; light native yearlings, good quality, \$10@11; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$11@11.75; best handy steers, \$12@13; western heifers, \$13@14; best fat cows, \$8.50@9.75; butcher cows, \$7@7.75; cutters, \$6@7; canners, \$5.25@5.75; fancy bulls, \$10@10.50; butcher bulls, \$8@9; common bulls, \$6@7; best feeding steers, \$10.50@11; medium feeders, \$8@10; stockers, \$7@8; light common, \$6@7; milkers and springers, \$8@10.50.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.30; No. 2 mixed, \$2.28; No. 2 white, \$2.28.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.30; No. 3 yellow, \$1.35; No. 4, \$1.30; No. 5 yellow, \$1.25; No. 6 yellow, \$1.20; No. 3 white, \$1.33.

Oats—Standard, 58 1-2c bid; No. 3 white, 58c; No. 4 white, 57c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.42 bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.75 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2; No. 4, \$1.95; feed, \$1.85@1.90 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$24.50; March, \$23.75; alsike, \$17.40; timothy, \$4.90.

Flour—Spring patent, \$11.35; fancy winter patent, \$11.35; standard winter patent, \$11; straight winter patent, \$10.50 per bbl.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$26.50@27; standard timothy, \$25.50@26; light mixed, \$23.50@26; No. 2 timothy, \$24.50@25; No. 1 mixed, \$24.50@25; No. 1 closer, \$23.50@24; tangled rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$52@53; standard middlings, \$50@51; fine middlings, \$52@53; coarse cornmeal, \$58; cracked corn, \$58; chop, \$50.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery brands, 40c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh firsts, 49c; extra firsts, in new cases, 50c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 32c; brick, 34c; long horns, 32c; Wisconsin double daisies, 31 1-2c; Wisconsin twins, 31 1-2c; Limburger, October make, 1-lb 33c, 2-lb 32c; domestic Swiss, 42c@45c; block Swiss, 32c@40c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Rabbits, \$2.50@2.75 per doz.

Honey, new white, 35c per lb.

Popcorn, shelled, 14c per lb.

Celery, home-grown, 65c@70 per doz.

Cabbage, home-grown, 90c@91 per bushel.

Apples, Spy, \$7.50@8; Greening, \$7.50@8; Baldwin, \$7.50@8 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs, light, 20@21c; heavy, 18@19c per lb.

Potatoes, carlots, No. 1 round white, \$1.75@1.85 in sacks per cwt.

Tomatoes, hothouse, 25c@30c per lb; California, \$11@12 per case.

Calves (dressed), fancy, 29@21c; choicest, 18@19c; common, 15@16c per lb.

Lettuce, head, \$4 per hamper; iceberg, \$6 per crate; leaf, 24@25c per pound.

Dressed poultry, turkeys, 42@44c; chickens, 29@30c; hens, 29@30c; ducks, 34@35c; geese, 22@23c per lb.

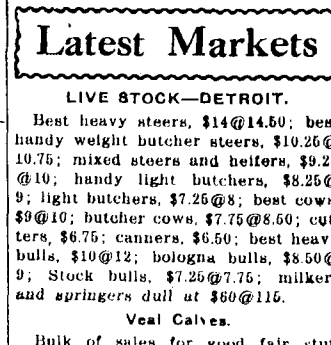
Live poultry, No. 1 springs, 20@30c; small springs, 27@28c; hens, 30@31c; small hens and Leghorns, 28@29c; roosters, 20c; geese, 27@28c; ducks, 34@35c; turkeys, 36@37c per lb.

Hines Tells of Attempt For Bribe.

Washington, —Edward C. A. Hines, of Chicago, testified before the senate buildings committee that in October, he personally reported to Secretary Baker, chairman Baruch and Vice-Chairman Legge, of the war industries board, the charge that Milton T. Trainor, a civilian employee of the war department, had attempted to obtain a commission of \$100,000 in connection with plans proposed by Mr. Hines for construction of the Chicago highway hospital.

Paraguayan Sings Praises of U. S.

New York.—The reason Paraguay accepted the basis President Wilson offered some time ago, to the states of North and South America, looking to the consummation of Pan-American solidarity, was because of the just treatment of Paraguay in the past by the United States, said Manuel Gondra, Paraguayan minister to the United States and former president of that republic, in an address here at a luncheon given in his honor by the Pan-American society of U. S.



DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Responsibility.
If we are not responsible for the thoughts that pass our doors, we are at least responsible for those we admit and entertain.—Charles B. Newcomb.

Don't Go From Bad to Worse!

Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache, lameness, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected, brings danger of serious troubles—dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you.

A Michigan Case.
Mrs. Wm. Edyvean, 302 N. Second St., Indianapolis, Mich., says: "About a year ago I was suffering from weakness in my back. I felt tired out and languid all the time. I hardly had ambition enough to go about my household and my kidneys caused annoyance. Specks floated before my eyes and blurred my sight. I had dizzy spells, too. Through the kindness of Doan's Kidney Pills went to the seat of the trouble and soon relieved me. Doan's Kidney Pills can't be equaled."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take

CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form, safe, no opium, no alcohol, no acid in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

More than 60 yrs. ago

Crawford Avalanche
 P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
 One Year \$1.50
 Six Months75
 Three Months40
 Outside of Crawford county and Roscommon, per year 2.00
 Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 6.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

IT IS a great relief to the people of Grayling that the epidemic of influenza that we have just passed thru, is practically stamped out and things are assuming quite a normal condition again. Hundreds of people have been ill, many deaths have occurred and scores of our women and many of our men have worked almost to the limit of their endurance in the nursing and caring for the sick.

It has been no light task for our physicians and the corps of Red Cross Home defense nurses, together with professional nurses and the health officers to go thru the siege that has just been gone thru here. It has meant hard work, sacrifice, financial loss, business depression, suffering and many other unpleasantnesses and it seems good to again be free from dread and relieved from quarantine.

While such are the conditions here at present we wish to urge people to continue with some caution and to remain away from homes where there is illness until such a time that the nature of the illness may be proclaimed harmless by some physician. When

over any of us do not feel well it is our duty to remain away from public places, lest we may unduly expose some other person to a contagious disease.

Altho the ban on public gatherings, amusements, schools, etc., was lifted last Sunday, it does not necessarily mean that there is no danger from influenza. There are several cases in Grayling at present, three new ones being reported Monday, and a little carelessness may mean a renewal of the outbreak. Health Officer John S. Harrington was reluctant to lift the ban and it was only because of the urgent pressure brot to bear that he was persuaded to do so.

Just how long this village may avoid quarantine depends largely upon the people themselves. Will everyone use precaution? Will cases of influenza be promptly reported? Will we notify the health officer whenever there is illness in our neighborhood in cases where a physician has not been called? Will unnecessary public gatherings be avoided as far as consistent with necessary and fair judgment? The attitude of the public upon these points may determine largely the influenza conditions in the future.

The Avalanche will be very sorry to see Grayling under quarantine again, and we are sure that every business man in Grayling feels the same. And the citizens generally feel considerable apprehension at another outbreak. We do not believe that this is a time to throw everything wide open as was the custom during normal conditions. A little moderation now may be the means of warding off any influenza outbreaks in the future; it may mean the saving of someone's life, it may save much suffering and financial losses. In this case we believe the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" may well be applied.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Say this is some beautiful weather. Did the ground hog see his shadow? I say so.

Elton Barber returned from Flint Tuesday. Corporal and Mrs. O. Wager of Detroit are visiting at the home of E. V. Barber this week. Mr. Wager just returned from Camp Jackson, South Carolina, where he had received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. J. C. Karnes is up from Grayling this week, called here by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Horton.

E. V. Barber made a trip to Bay City Wednesday. Mrs. Barber stopped with friends in Grayling until his return Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia McDermid of Flint was visiting at D. McDermid's and other friends last week. Jolly as ever.

Elmer Barber was up from Roscommon last Thursday long enough to say "hello Pa and Ma."

It seemed strange not to see any trains pass though Frederic last Sunday. It must seem good for the boys to get a Sunday at home, if they can arrange to be at the right end of the division.

Gilbert Gram returned to Philadelphia after a short furlough. He is looking good and feeling fine.

Frederic is now a two trick station, doing business until 10 p. m.

A. J. Charron sold his threshing engine to Roscommon parties. They are sure having some time getting it headed that way.

Mrs. I. Saperstone of Alba is visiting her sister Mrs. H. L. Abrahams this week.

Mrs. H. H. McCalpin, wife of our former station agent visited at the Tobin home Monday.

Order your Detroit Free Press and Journal of C. C. Fink at Shoppengon's Inn. He assures prompt and regular delivery.

AU SABLE RIVER BRIDGE.

Ruth Engel of Alba is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Stephan and family.

State Tresspass Agent John Kingott and Edward Johnson of Grayling were at Henry Stephan's for dinner Thursday. Mr. Kingott was looking over State land. He states that they will make a forest reserve of township 27-2.

Miss Myrtle Stephan was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Henry Feldhauser has returned from Maple Forest, where she has been nursing her children.

Mr. Harold Skingley is spending the week with her sister Mrs. George Skingley at Pine Crest Farm.

If the three boys from Grayling, who came down a week ago Sunday hunting and broke windows in the buildings along the stream don't reform, they will be prosecuted.

The AuSable Rod and Gun club are putting a basement under their fine building and installing a furnace.

Mrs. Frank Ingerson and Mrs. David Knecht were Grayling callers Saturday.

J. E. Babbitt and son Carl were Grayling callers Saturday.

S. B. Wakeley and wife were Grayling callers Saturday.

H. Stephan and wife were Grayling callers Saturday.

This is a nice winter to economize on fuel, but a hard one on sleighs and horse flesh, as there is no sleighing.

John Brockman had the misfortune of losing one of his horses a week or two ago.

Charlie D. will tell you where you went Saturday with that fine horse and cutter? We mistrust where.

We notice telephone poles are set up to the Will Mosher, Chas. Deman and Knecht Bros. farms. Why not

put up the wire and put in the phone and be connected with the neighbors? Arthur Wakeley is kept busy these days shoeing horses. He has a good reputation as a good blacksmith. Some parties are coming from Grayling for their horse shoeing. A dry U. S. in 1920 why not go a step further and in 1921, no land planted to tobacco. But put that land to grain to feed hungry people. Down River Man.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS.

We are having fine weather. Saw a crow the other day.

There must be a great attraction at the John Malco farm. Bernie is keeping the road pretty well broke. Keep it up Bernie.

Carl Parsons and Harold Anderson purchased a new wood sawing outfit, which they will use to saw wood for Geo. Gilbert.

W. G. Feldhauser is busy hauling logs for Salling Hanson Co.

John Parsons is managing the Joe Charron farm this winter.

Jesse Selman received a carload of hay which he started hauling Saturday.

John Malco is hauling logs for W. G. Feldhauser.

Mr. Shrieves and son Charles is busy sawing wood nowadays.

John Parsons the Township treasurer is busy collecting taxes now.

Art Fox is hauling logs for W. G. Feldhauser.

Harold Anderson and Carl Parsons made a business call to Grayling last week.

Rudolph Feldhauser is hauling logs for Albert Lewis at Frederic.

John Malco purchased a load of new furniture last week.

Ben Sherman and family moved to Grayling to reside for the winter.

Ed. Feldhauser is at the farm doing chores this winter.

The "Flu" is all over now in Maple Forest.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

One Day Only.

Our Saturday Bargains are the Talk of the Town

Grocery Department

In our Grocery Department we offer the following Specials for Saturday:

18c Tall Can Pet Milk	14c
10c Can Sardines	7c
18c can Corn	15c
30c White Lily Asparagus	19c
18c can Peas	15c
25c can Hart Brand Baked Beans	17c

Hay

Clover Hay, per ton	\$25.00
No. 1 Timothy Hay, per ton	35.00

NECKTIES! NECKTIES! NECKTIES!

AT ONE-HALF OFF

Ladies' Corsets at 1-2 off Regular Price.

SALLING HANSON COMPANY

MID-WINTER

FURNITURE

SALE

We will during this Great Sale save our customers from 10 to 25 per cent on their purchases. Don't miss this opportunity. **SALE STARTS SATURDAY, FEB. 1, for 2 Weeks Only.** The last day of Sale will be Feb. 15.

Furniture

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| Fine Oak Dresser, with 18x38 inch French bevel mirror, sale price | \$22.98 |
| Green Castle Kitchen Cabinet, solid oak with metal top, large, rolling front curtain, sale price | 22.90 |
| Mahogany Music Cabinet, sale price | 6.20 |
| S. H. Combination Book-case, solid oak golden finish, sale price | 7.98 |
| Iron Bed, 3 feet wide, sale price | 2.95 |
| Iron Bed, full size, sale price | 4.90 |
| Morris Chair Oak frame, brown leather upholstery, sale price | 18.60 |
| Porch Rocker | 3.95 |
| Porch Chair | 2.00 |
| Porch Setee | 4.50 |
| One Persian Porch Seat with chains | 4.75 |
| A fine Mahogany Ladies' Desk | 16.90 |
| Mahogany Ladies' Desk | 26.95 |

Miscellaneous

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| Electric Iron, sale price | 5.85 |
| Electric Iron, Universal, sale price | 4.95 |
| Large Jardiniere and stand | 12.60 |
| Umbrella Stands | 1.35 |
| Ladies' Shopping bag, 68 cents. | |
| Bissel Vacuum Sweeper, sale price | 9.90 |
| Your choice of our large stock of electric Portables at 15 per cent off. | |

Chinaware

- One lot of Fancy China, 10 per cent off.
 Lot 2—Fancy China 15 per cent off.
 Lot 3—Fancy China 25 per cent off.

Mattresses

- Our best combination mattress 30 per cent cotton. A limited quantity offered at **\$10.35**
 The Advertise \$18 Osteomore mattress at **16.20**
 The Duke felt mattress **16.85**

Floor Coverings

- Woolen and Fibre Rugs, 9x12, sale price **\$ 8.98**
 9x12 Axminster Rugs, sale price **35.50**
 Several remnants of Straw matting and linoleum at very attractive prices.

Wall Paper

During the sale we will sell wall paper at 10 per cent off from regular stock. Many special bargains will be offered.

Paints

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| Boino house paint, color light blue, per gallon | 2.79 |
| Alcyon Paints, green, red and brown, per gallon | .67 |
| Square deal Roof paint at per gallon | .45 |
| Red Barn paint per gallon | 1.21 |
| Our well-known Patco, the flat wall paint in many colors, at per gallon | 2.48 |
| Several other good bargains in paint will be offered during sale. | |

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—\$450 cash, takes my fully equipped Ford touring car. Run less than 5,000 miles. Inquire of Miss I. G. Rosevear, Grayling. 1-30-2.

HARDWOOD cuttings at \$3.50 per load at the mill. Get your requirements now while this offer is open. Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

FOR SALE—A good, large hard coal burner, good as new; Cash or will exchange for cook stove or range with reservoir. Peter Aebli, P. O. box 126.

FOR SALE—Will sell cheap my Fox hounds. C. N. Underhill, Grayling.

WANTED—A responsible dealer to handle "DELOO LIGHT" plants in Crawford County. For information write C. K. Daly, Sales Manager, Alpena, Mich.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, fine quality, selected ears, matures in Michigan climate. State quantity required and I will give delivered price and description. C. G. Freeman, Pontiac, Mich.

For the Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.—Adv.

MUDDY COMPLEXION

YOUR COMPLEXION is muddy. You look haggard and yellow. Your eyes are losing their lustre. The trouble is with your liver. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will correct that. Then avoid meats, hot bread and hot cakes, take frequent baths and a long walk every day, and you will soon be as well and as beautiful as ever. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Prices Named are Strictly Cash

SORENSEN BROS.

The Home of Dependable Furniture Grayling.

PURE DRUGS

—are all that we use in our Prescription department. Every prescription is filled by an expert pharmacist.

Special Agents for Rexall line

Wherever Rubber Goods, the kind of hot water bottles and fountain syringes that are guaranteed.

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist

The Value of Correct Eyesight

Faulty vision—an annoyance and serious handicap—eliminates many of the joys of life.

Glasses—rightly fitted and adjusted—will save your eyes.

We will furnish the glasses

C. J. HATHAWAY
Optometrist Phone 1272 Jeweler

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 6.

Mrs. W. J. Teare is visiting friends in Bay City for a few days.

Fr. J. J. Riess was in Cheboygan the first of the week on business.

Miss Stephanie Karpus is the assistant book-keeper at Burke's garage.

Mrs. Amelia Arthurs of Flint is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Cameron.

Mrs. Claude Gilson returned last Friday from a several weeks' visit in Sunfield, Mich.

Mrs. Joseph Mayo and son Albert returned Tuesday from a visit in the Upper Peninsula. They were gone since before Christmas.

Read the advertisement in this paper of Sorenson Bros' Midwinter furniture sale.

Miss Ollie Hermann entertained Miss Lucille Fletcher of the Military reservation at her home over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane were guests of relatives and friends in Bay City over Sunday.

C. H. Christenson, who has been visiting friends in the city left for his home in Des Moines, Iowa, Monday afternoon.

William Jensen and Edward King returned last Friday afternoon from Camp Custer with honorable discharges.

If you are too busy to have your eyes looked after during the day, then make an evening appointment with Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada have returned from a couple of weeks' visit in Chicago and other cities.

The folks who complain of the high rate of fire insurance commonly include a lot who keep their ashes in wooden barrels.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Gaylord were in this city on business Monday. Mrs. Griffith is the proprietor of the Hat Shop in this city.

A lot of people who kick because printed matter costs high, throw away all their waste paper and thus help make paper stock scarce.

Hardwood cuttings at \$3.50 per load at the mill. Get your requirements now while this offer is open.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

A Patriotic Citizen writes to ask if he must stand up in bed when the young folks next door play the "Star Spangled Banner" at midnight?

The Ladies' National league will have their regular meeting Thursday evening Feb. 15th at the G. A. R. hall. All members requested to be present.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday Feb. 13th with Mrs. Marius Hanson. Mrs. Hanson will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Safford have been entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Safford of Vassar for the past few days. They arrived Saturday.

About \$25.00 will cover the damage caused by the fire at the Lou Kessler home last Saturday morning, when fire caught between the partitions of a wall from an over heated stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke spent a few days in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Carl England and children are visiting relatives and friends in Bay City this week.

Ed. Strehl of Mancelona was in Grayling last Thursday and Friday calling on friends.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Will Brennan.

Mrs. E. R. Clark returned this week from Toledo, Ohio, where she has been on account of the illness of her mother.

Hardwood cuttings at \$3.50 per load at the mill. Get your requirements now while this offer is open.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, February 12th. Pot luck supper after the meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Blanche Blondin, who has been in Johannesburg caring for her sister and children, spent Sunday here leaving Monday afternoon for Chicago to resume her duties at a hospital in that city.

Edward King who has been at Camp Custer for the past several months returned here last Friday and found his old job as deliveryman at the H. Petersen grocery ready for him.

Thomas South, who has been with the U. S. Marines on a vessel plying between New York and Galveston for several months has received his discharge and has returned here to work at the du Pont plant.

Mrs. David LaMotte and son Walter arrived Saturday from Detroit. Mrs. LaMotte who has been in Detroit for the past few months expects to remain here, but the latter will return to Detroit after a couple of weeks' visit.

A letter received from Shirlaw Dyer, a former Grayling boy and printer, says that his company is still in France and that since the armistice has been signed the excitement of war is over, and they are anxious to return home.

Charles Stephens, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Dora Stephens and Miss Johanna Jensen left for Detroit yesterday, the former to recuperate from his recent illness. Miss Johanna Jensen expects to return after a couple of weeks' visit.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser has received a letter from her son Will J. Lauder in which he says that he was leaving with his "Jazz" band to play in "Y" huts over there. The trip he will take includes parts of France, Germany, Italy and Belgium.

Miss Maude Tetu returned last Friday to her duties in Rose City after an extended visit here since before the holidays. While caring for influenza patients here during her holiday vacation, Miss Tetu contracted the disease and was confined to Mercy hospital for about two weeks.

Mrs. Julia Gendron and Mr. David White, both of this city were united in marriage at St. Mary's parsonage Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Minnie Lovell and Mr. Isaac Lovell brother and sister of the bride were witnesses of the ceremony. Fr. J. J. Riess performed the ceremony.

According to statistics, about 75% of our school children have defective vision in some form. At least one half of these should wear glasses. If your child complains of headache or is not making satisfactory progress, the eyes should be examined. See Hathaway; he makes a specialty of fitting children.

Notice has been received from Headquarters to stop all knitting except finishing such articles as have been commenced. It is requested that all articles be completed and returned to Red Cross rooms not later than February 15th. We have several back quotas of sewing. Rooms are open each afternoon at which time material may be had.

Anna Nelson, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Routier arrived in the city Monday from South Carolina, where the former has been serving in the U. S. Marines. They are the guests of Mrs. Routier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman and will remain for about ten days. Mrs. Routier has been spending the past couple of months at Beaufort, S. C., so as to be near her husband. The latter however has been discharged from service.

The decision of the village health board at a meeting held last week Wednesday to lift the quarantine ban in Grayling on the following Monday, brot out a protest on the part of some of our people. The order was that churches and the schools might open Monday, Feb. 3 and that the roller rink and picture show should not open until later, the exact time of which was not decided. Because of the protest another meeting was called for Friday night at which time some of those who were interested were present and stated their views. Rev. Fr. Riess suggested that the churches be allowed to open on the following Sunday, which would be but one day earlier, because of the fact that he would be in Grayling at that time and that a week later he was due to hold service in Roscommon, and stated that if this could not be granted that his people would be deprived of service for two weeks longer. Rev. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church said that he did not intend to begin service for another week and it would not matter with his church if the ban was lifted the following Sunday or not. Manager George Olson of the Grayling Opera house, Mr. Heinzelman of the Roller rink and Thos. Cassidy, representing his billiard parlors, believed that they should be allowed to open their places of business as soon as possible—the picture show on Sunday and the other places on Monday. There was a large crowd present at the meeting, which was held in the court room of the Court house, and much interest manifested. It seemed to be the general sentiment of those present that the ban be lifted

White Goods Sale

Spring Undermuslins just arrived, and its the biggest showing of underwear we have ever displayed.

A beautiful assortment of fine, dainty garments, very prettily trimmed.

A wonderful collection of Gowns, Envelopes, Pajamas, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers.

We invite your inspection; You will be surprised at the values.

Final Clearance of Winter Garments For Friday and Saturday

46 pairs Men's Heavy Wool Pants \$4.00 values for..... \$ 3.00
20 pairs Men's Corduroy pants, (\$4.00 value for..... 3.19
(3.50 value for..... 2.98

1-5 OFF ON MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$35.00 Coats for..... \$28.00
\$30.00 Coats for..... 24.00
\$25.00 Coats for..... 20.00

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

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Hill Crest, 23c, 2 for 45c

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Wax and String, 18c, 2 for 35c

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Columbia River, Flat can, 1 lb. can 45c
Columbia River Flat can, 1/2 lb. can 25c
Tuna Fish, Flat can, 1 lb. can, . . . 35c
Tuna Fish, Flat can, 1/2 lb. can, . . . 20c

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Peaches, Plums and Pears, large cans, . . . 25c
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Canned Berries

Strawberries, Raspberries and Blackberries at 25c

Hawaiian Pineapples

Silver Bar, Aloha, Libby's and Rosedale, large cans, . . . 35c, 3 for \$1.00

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Strawberries, Blackberries, Apricot, Peach, Raspberries, Quince, Fig and Currants, Glass jar, choice, . . . 25c

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Catsup

Olney and Heinz, large bottle, . . . 30c
Star Brand, 10c
1 gallon, glass jug 85c

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Van Camp's, large can, . . . 18c, 2 for 35c

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Queen Ann, Oak Leaf and Lennox, 5c bar
This soap will be sold in a limited amount of only 50 cents to any one person.
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Your Grocer

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as soon as possible. Mayor C. A. Canfield, acted as chairman of the meeting and when the matter was put up to the members for vote, all were in favor of changing the order so that church service and picture show might begin Sunday and the other amusement places Monday. Manager Olson of the Opera house has agreed to use every precaution to avoid the spreading of influenza or any other diseases in his theatre by thorough fumigation and ventilation.

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Additional local news on last page.

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"But he never succeeded in overtaking her?"
"No. He was either mistaken in the location of the corner or he lingered in the middle of the block until fortune moved on to some other corner."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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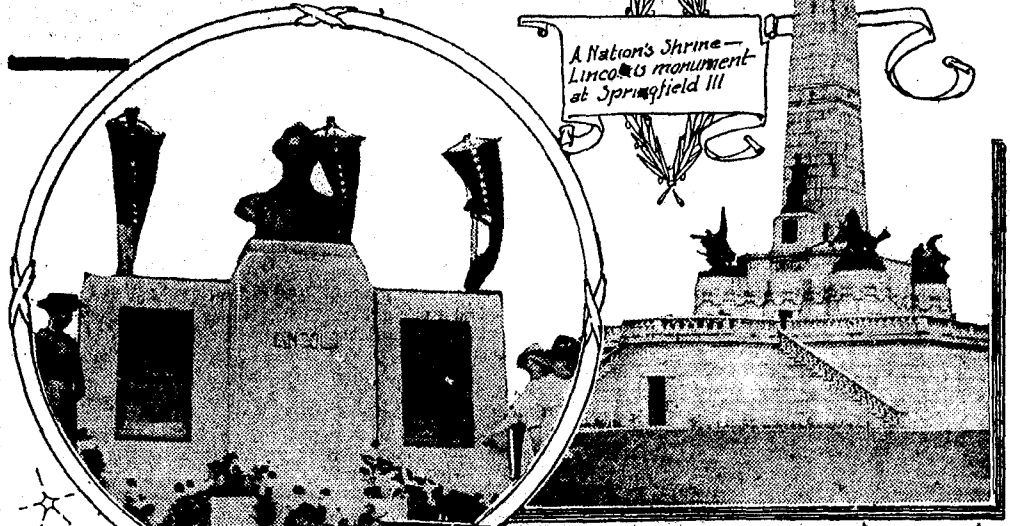
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Memorials to Lincoln All Over World



Memorial to Lincoln in Christiania, Norway

Statues of Emancipator Stand in Norway, England and Other Countries as Well as at Home.

By J. A. EDGERTON.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN is so large a man in history that he hardly needs monuments, and the ordinary memorials the world can give. Perhaps it is the world that needs these things to remind it of what human nature may become when at its best. Merely calling to mind the fact that such a man lived has a tendency to sweeten and ennoble men. Thus the visible symbols of him refresh our memories of the highest and purest American type yet brought forth.
Pretty much every large city in the land now has its Lincoln monument, or statue. New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Chicago and San Francisco head the list. Even Edinburgh, Scotland, has a Lincoln monument. There is now under construction in Washington a great memorial building which will adequately represent the country's estimate of the second of our immortals.

The chief Lincoln monument, of course, is the one erected at the tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield, Ill. This has been described so often in the public prints, that it is unnecessary to speak more of it here. It is now a popular Mecca for Americans, second only to Mount Vernon.

Two Monuments in Capital.

In the city of Washington there are two Lincoln monuments, besides a memorial kept in the room in which he died. This room, which is just opposite the old Ford's theater, contains almost 300 portraits of the martyr president, besides various interesting mementos of his life and associations.

One of the monuments in the national capital fronts the city hall. It is a fine marble shaft, surmounted by a statue of the president. It was unveiled by President Johnson in 1868. The other monument to the great emancipator is located in Lincoln park, on the other side of the city. It was erected entirely by the freedom of the country and the address at its unveiling was delivered by Frederick Douglass. The pedestal is not high, but the statue itself is notable. It represents Lincoln standing with his hand extended over the kneeling figure of a negro with broken shackles.

At least two other Lincoln monuments have been proposed at different times for Washington. In the new and beautiful national capital that is to be—at least, if our dreams come true. One of these was to consist of a memorial bridge over the Potomac, a magnificent portico of doric columns and a splendid driveway along the river. Another projected improvement was to be a Lincoln gateway to the new and larger capital building, for which so many plans have been laid on paper.

Statues in Many Cities.

The metropolis of the nation has two fine Lincoln statues, one in Union square, New York, the other in Prospect park, Brooklyn.

Philadelphia has a very handsome statue of the great war president. It is situated near the entrance to Fairmount park. It is lent a romantic appearance by the ivy that entwines it.

Buffalo has a characteristic Lincoln statue by Charles H. Niehaus. It was

WORTH REMEMBERING

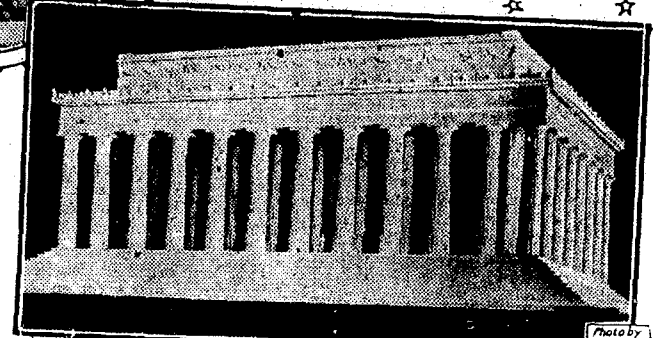
Only about one man in each 208 exceeds in height of six feet.

Before the war Norway possessed one gross ton of shipping an individual, as compared with about one ton for every three individuals in Great Britain.

The last soldier in the Civil war will have passed away by 1945, according to the calculation of the government pension bureau, based on actuary mortality statistics.

Scores of persons attended the funeral of a canary bird at the home of Harry Chambers, Moorestown, N. J. The bird was twenty-five years old and many grownups had known it since they were children. It was buried in a little silver box.

The Warm Springs irrigation project, which is being urged for Oregon, would provide for the construction of a concrete dam on the Malheur river, near Vale, to impound 170,000 acre feet of water. It is believed that this would notably stimulate the production of wheat, barley, alfalfa and beef.



Beautiful Lincoln Memorial being erected at Washington

made for the Buffalo exposition and now stands in Delaware park. A similar Lincoln statue by Niehaus is included in the Hackley collection at Muskegon, Mich.

Lincoln park, Chicago, is itself a memorial to the martyr president. Near its entrance is one of the finest statues of the great emancipator ever made. It is the work of the famous St. Gaudens and represents Lincoln in a characteristic pose. He is standing, one hand clasping a roll, the other on the lapel of his coat. The head is bent forward.

Some years ago was projected at San Francisco a magnificent monument to the great liberator. It was to overlook the bay, something as the Statue of Liberty overlooks New York harbor.

Monuments in Foreign Lands.

Memorials to the first of the martyr presidents are not confined to our own land. One stands in Edinburgh, Scotland, erected by patriotic Americans in honor of the Scotch-American soldiers who fought in the Civil war. Another stands in Christiania, Norway. In the Royal academy at London is also a very artistic statue by Carcia, representing Lincoln as a boy in rough and rural dress, reading from a book.

Mothers' Part in Warfare

Agencies of Suspense Reflected in Face of Each One That Has Son With Army.

The late Robert J. Burdette of the Burlington Hawkeye, and of beloved memory, was a soldier in the Civil war. The following beautiful and touching tribute to mothers of that period is from his pen:

"When was there a generation since boys were born that women did not go to war? Never a bayonet lunged into the breast of a soldier that it had not already cooled its wrath in the heart of a mother. While the soldier has fought through one battle, the mother has wandered over a score of slaughter fields looking for his mangled body. He sings and plays the rough game of out-of-doors men in camp for a month and then goes out to fight one little skirmish. But every day and night the mother has walked through a hundred alarms that never were. She has watched on the lonely picket post. She has passed the sentry sent before his tent. She has prayed beside him while he slept. The throbs of her heart have been the beads of her rosary. What does a soldier know about war? I went into the army a light-hearted boy. I had the rollicking time of my life, and I came home an athlete. And my mother—her brown hair silvered with my soldiering, held me in her arms and counted the years of her longing and watching with kisses. When she lifted her dear face, I saw the story of my marches and battles written there in lines of anguish. If a mother should write her story after the war, she would pluck a white hair from her temple and dip

the living stylus into the chalice of her tears, to write the diary of the days on her heart."

One Good Word for Him.

The Long Island aborigines made it a practice not to bury one of their number until someone had spoken a good word concerning the deceased. One time a very bad old redskin went the way of all flesh and the members of the tribe gathered to lay him away. It was a silent assemblage—not a word was spoken to the credit of the dead man. Lower and lower sank the sun, and darkness was already ready to descend, when one old buck walked up to where the body lay and succinctly remarked: "He was a devil of a hand at skinning eels"—or its equivalent in the Long Island Indian language. That was considered sufficient to permit the burial to proceed, and the bad old Indian was laid away not wholly "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

Clock Runs 1,000 Days.

One of the most wonderful pieces of timekeeping mechanism ever invented keeps time in a way which would make the hands of the old-fashioned conventional clock stand still and strike in horror.

It does not tick, and it keeps time in any position—even upside down—in a drawing room or a motorcar. So independent is it of the services of man that it does not require winding for 1,000 days at least, and at the end of that time an ordinary shilling electric battery will renew its energy and accuracy for another 1,000 days.—London Chronicle.

CONDENSATIONS

A soldier in France tells how, when his company's phonograph broke down, the mechanic put a part of a 17-centimeter shell in fling cogs on it, and it amused us for some two weeks after.

The Birmingham (Eng.) city council approved a project for a very large expenditure in electric supply equipment. The new scheme provides for the construction of a permanent generating station at Nechells.

Switzerland is at present engaged in the electrification of a part of the railway connecting the country with Italy through the St. Gothard tunnel.

Mrs. Rose Nelson, a negress who handles heavy packages in an express company's warehouse in Washington, is mourning the loss of \$2,000, which she says she lost from her stocking.

The Red Cross has given \$20,000 to the women lacemakers of Belgium to purchase raw material for their work. This sum of money will be used as the capital of a co-operative society and the 40,000 lacemakers will each be the owner of a share of stock.

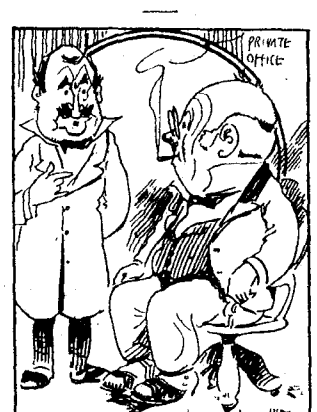
CAP and BELLS



Consoling Thought.

"What is this fearful looking monster?"
"A dinosaur. It dates back to the—"
"Never mind about looking up its age. There is quite enough satisfaction for me in the knowledge that I can drive my motorcar all over this blessed country of ours and never run into a beast like that."

A REAL LOSS.



The Vice President—The cashier's run away with over \$500,000—his gone, cleared out.

Bank President—Why are you so excited?

The Vice President—Fifty dollars of it was my money.

A Mystery.

News—Did you spend as much money as this before I married you?

Mrs. News—Why, yes.

News—Then I can't understand why your father went on so when I took you away from him.—Boston Transcript.

Promises.

"I am afraid you have been unable to keep your promises."
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "some promises are like eggs. You've got to break 'em to get at the inside facts and then keeping them becomes out of the question."

The Adversity of Genius.

"I'll tell you, gentlemen," shouted the lecturer, "this is an age when genius is recognized."

"It certainly is," interrupted a seedy-looking chap with the mournful moustache in the front row. "That's why everybody slips down a side street till it goes by."

Not Definite Enough.

Jones—Do you remember me lending you \$5 or \$10 some six or eight months ago?

Brown—Great Scott, man! Do you expect to raise money on such ambiguous statements of fact as that?—Abrons Times.

Commodities.

"The purchasing power of money has decreased."

"That's right," replied Senator Sorghum. "Out my way you can't buy one vote now for what used to be the price of two or three dozen."

Valuable Space.

"So you think people are too fat as a rule?"

"I do," replied the conductor. "If everybody was thinner there'd be room for more people to stand up in the car."

Which Is Proof.

"Love is a game," sighed the happily miserable bloke, as he looked around for an appreciative audience.

"Well, it's a cinch it isn't a card game," responded the facetious fellow, "cause people are always satisfied with the hand they hold."

Concentration.

"What are your politics?"

"Just now," replied Senator Sorghum, thoughtfully, "I'm anti-Hun, and that's as far as I am permitting myself to get."

Fitting the Occasion.

"How appropriate was the welcome given to the man who came in after the others when the host explained he had forgotten to greet him."

"Why appropriate?"

"Because it was a tardy greeting to a late friend."

The Retort Courteous.

"He—I was going to offer a penny for your thoughts, but perhaps they're not worth it."

She—They're not. I was thinking of you.

Changed Attitude.

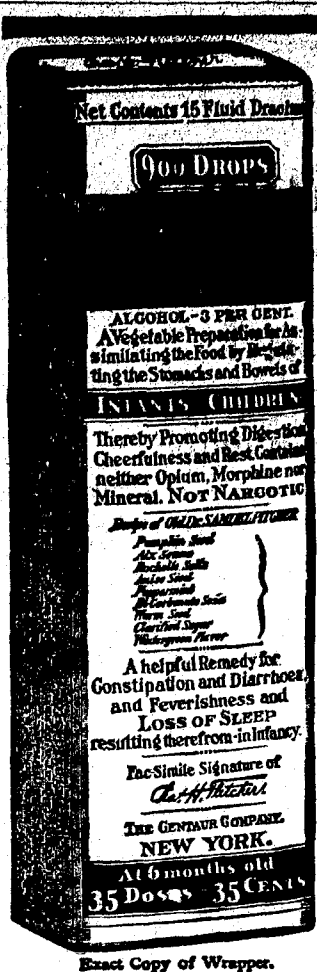
"How was it when the chief called you in to lecture you that he grew so suddenly bland and kind?"

"I slipped my hat on his seat and he sat down plump upon it."—London Answers.

Ever Heard of One.

"Say," remarked the impeccably young man, "that pawnbroker around the corner is a regular robber."

"Yeh," rejoined his friend, "he must be one of those loan barons the newspapers are always mentioning."



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"I was a reformer," replied Senator Sorghum, "and I still am. But there has been so much competition in the reform business of late that I have kind of been lost sight of."

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

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"The literary men say there is a great dearth of good fairy tales."

"They don't know my husband."

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Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

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There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-stomach ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

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Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund at once. It drives out all the gas and bloat, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

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GALLANT 32nd HAS FOUGHT 20 GERMAN "CRACK" DIVISIONS.

It Has Fought On Five Fronts and Never Yielded a Yard of Ground. (From New York Herald, Nov. 23rd, 1918.)

When the American Army of occupation started on its march towards the Rhine on November 17, 1918, one of our crack divisions, the 32nd, was celebrating an anniversary. Just 6 months before this division first planted the American flag on German soil in Alsace. On May 10th Michigan and Wisconsin men came under enemy shell fire and from that date to November 11th the division had outranged the Boche guns. Only ten days after its turn in the trenches the 32nd chased the Boche from the Ourcq to the Vesle. Then it went to a sector north of Soissons and stormed the Juvigny Plateau, fighting side by side with the heroic "polus" of General Mangin. After that victory with the French it had a rest for 10 days before getting ready for the final drive. The American Armies scrap north of Verdun was but three days old when the 32nd went in and for the next three weeks, the Michigan and Wisconsin boys battled the Boche for the Kriemhilde Stellung. It was they who finally broke through the key position of "La Deme Marie" from which they pushed on to Freya Stellung, pushing the Boche gunners out of Bantheville Wood. They carried the line up to the point where the final attack on November 1st was launched, and followed in support of the division which crossed the Meuse at Dun and captured Stenay. In the last few days of the war the 32nd went into the line in the Meuse Bridge Head sector, and with the French were in the midst of an attack when the armistice stopped fighting.

During the war the division has fought on 5 fronts, Alsace, Vesle, (meaning Chateau Thierry) Soissons, Argonne and the Meuse—has fought 20 of Germany's best Divisions among them the Prussian Guards. It has never yielded a yard of ground to the enemy's counter-attack.

Sgt. C. B. Johnson, Amb. C. 128, A. E. F. 107th Sant. Train, A. P. O. 734, France. Nov. 30, 1918.

Mr. Schumann: Just a few lines to let you in on our present location.

Our division is on its way into Germany. The four hardest fighting divisions are in the lead. The 1st, 2nd, 32nd, and 42nd divisions. They call it the "Big Four" and we comprise one army corps.

At present I am located in the

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There is a rumor that we will go home soon and I would not be surprised if I will again look upon the old girl that stands in New York harbor before Jan. 1st 1919.

I am enclosing a copy of an article published in the A. E. F. New York Herald. It may interest a few Grayling people.

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France, Dec. 22, 1918. Mr. O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Mich.

My Dear Mr. Schumann: The war is over and I am thankful that I have been spared to write you all a few lines, to let you know I am healthy and happy, and wading in as much mud as ever. I haven't much to say but I thought maybe you would like to know about our Thanksgiving dinner, which was practically a failure.

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